

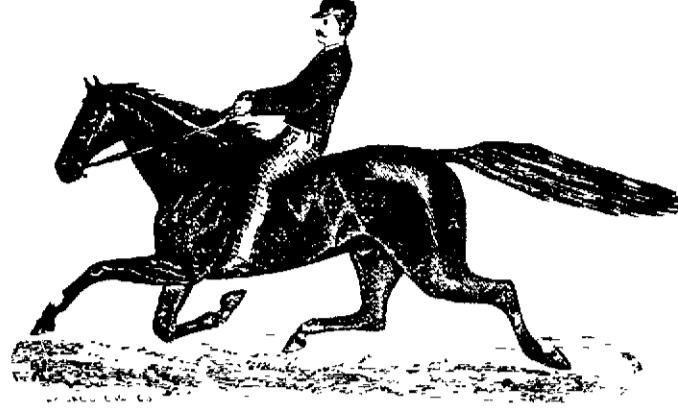
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And have them shod in the best style if you can spare the necessary cash. If you can't match what you get shod at a price to suit your purse at the great FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE. With the advent of hot weather the tendency of the trade is to decline, but we are determined that our sales shall be larger than in the month of June of any previous year, therefore we are going to offer some very

TEMPTING BARGAINS.

As the following list of prices will show: We have Lachee' Russet Oxfords at 75c per pair, and they are very cheap at that figure.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, patent leather tips, at 85 cents, you can't near match them elsewhere for anything like the money. Lachee' Dongola Button shoes at \$1. You can't buy the same goods anywhere else for \$1.50. Shoes offered elsewhere at \$1.50 are not so good.

Ladies' Hand-sewed shoes at \$2.25, warranted not to rip. This is our celebrated French shoe—style—looking like it in Decatur.

Ladies' hand-sewed shoes at \$2.50. A still better grade of the same at \$3. We have this \$3 shoe in all widths and styles. You may pay considerably more money for it if you get an good a shoe.

Men's Buff Leather Shoes, in Congress and Lace, at 25¢—they cost elsewhere \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Men's Calico Sues, in Congress and Lace, at \$2.50 and \$3. Other styles will range you from 50 cents to \$1 more per pair for the same grade of shoe.

Men's hand-sewed shoes in Congress and Lace, at \$3.50. They will cost you \$5.

A better grade of Men's fine hand-sewed shoes at \$5. They are in lace and con-

ceal, and are really a fine dress—look, stylish and made of first-class material. Buy

one, and you'll duplicate them when you wear a pair of shoes.

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PROF. JAMES THOMAS.

WHERE TO SPEND THE SUMMER.

Undoubtedly, perhaps this will help you.

Where to go, what to do, how to do it, and the expense involved—questions agitating so many households contemporary with the advent of summer, are all answered satisfactorily in the pages of the handsome volume entitled "Health and Pleasure," just issued by the Passenger and Freight Lines, 148 East Main Street, opposite M. E. Deardorff.

MEIN WANTED! To represent our well known Nursery for toy and trade. Good pay weekly. A steady position. The nursery is over forty years old. Good references required. State age, experience, &c. Address: THE LINDEN COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

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LINN & SCHUTZ are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centenarian" Kid Gloves. See advertisement.

FIRECRACKERS!

WOOD'S.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Purchased a Business College.

Prof. Geo. W. Brown, the president of the three business colleges of Jacksonville, Peoria and Decatur is a hustler. His latest display of enterprise has just been announced. He has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Barringer the Galesburg Business College, which has been closed on July 3d. The school is a large one and has been in existence for twenty-five years, Sandy Stone, now chief owner of the Peoria Transcript, having been one of its first instructors. The school will be opened under the new management Sept. 1 with Prof. C. C. Gilliland, of the Peoria institution, as principal. Miss Reynolds, also of the Peoria school, is to have control of the short-hand department, while C. A. Faust will teach penmanship, his place in Decatur being filled by J. L. Throne, of this city.—Jacksonville Journal.

Electricity for Omnibus.

Omnibuses propelled by electricity on the ordinary street surface are to be run in the City of London shortly from Charing Cross to King's Cross, carrying 26 passengers each. They will be driven by storage batteries, which will be charged at a station at King's Cross. Electric delivery vans, or trucks for heavy traffic, are also to be introduced in London shortly and charging stations will probably be established at various convenient business centers. An electric butcher cart is to be the pioneer in this direction and will soon be given a trial. The era of the storage battery in this country has hardly begun as yet; but it seems almost certain to play an important part in the near future in the propulsion of minor vehicles both on land and water.

Arrears of Pension and of Baby.

Lincoln Herald: On Thursday last Thomas Pinneo, of this city, who served in the 70th and 106th Illinois Infantry, received notice that he had been awarded a pension of \$10 a month, with arrears amounting to about \$21.00. As if this were not enough good luck for one week, he found himself in the infantry service again three days later, when a baby appeared in the household.

The Proofs of Authorship.

I caught one of our best known authors in a confidential mood recently, and his comments on the revenue of authorship, which he gave me permission afterward to print, carry interest with them. I may add that the name of this author is one of the most widely known in American literature today. "Seven years ago I chose between law and literature. I had every opportunity to succeed at the bar, to through hard study and my connections a lucrative practice seemed open to me. But I turned to literature. Today I am what the world calls a successful author. My last novel was bad for by three publishers, and my royalties, I am told by my publishers, are higher than those of the majority of their writers. I have the pleasure of hearing my books and name hawked on the trains when I am traveling, the newspapers give me from a quarter of a column to a column and a half reviews.

What has literature brought me in money? Let me open my vest pocket to you. Here is my actual revenue for 1886, and includes, as you see, royalties on six of my novels, magazine articles, etc., and everything is collected. Here is the total, \$2,170.40. Compare these actual figures to the paragraph recently circulated in which I am reputed to earn \$10,000 from my pen. Is it any wonder that the unscrupulous enter literature with false hope? Yes, print these facts if you wish; only, of course, withhold my name and identity." I reproduce here the facts and figures as they were given to me. I only wish it were possible, for the sake of those who think that literature is a bed of roses, to give this author's name.—New York Letter.

Struck by Lightning.

Sailors are proverbial for their big yarns, but they can't get much ahead of river men. The other day Capt. J. D. Parker got hold of Capt. Gilson, and he said:

"Dave, you recollect when I was on the Yazzo and that streak of lightning struck me as I stood near the jack staff, in that terrible storm, and you all thought I was dead for sure?"

"Oh, yes, very well; but where did the lightning go to, anyhow?"

"Why, it went right down into my boat."

"And you never were hurt?"

"No, sir, not a bit. I just took my boat off and put the lightning out on the deck."

And the two worthies went to look at the weather map.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Spotted Trife.

There is a whole tribe of spotted men and women and children, too, to be met with in a district on the banks of the River Parus, in South America. They live only on the river banks, or in floating settlements in the lagoons. Almost their whole life is spent in their canoes, and they are conspicuous by their peculiar skin, which is covered with black and white spots, and causes many individuals to look just as if they had been dappled, so that the spotted man need not always be a thing of paint and perfect alignment.

QUEEN Troubled me for twenty years.

Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Bitter, I have not had an attack. The Oil cure sure thored at once. Mrs. Lettie Conrad, Standish, Mich., Oct. 24, '88.

THE LARGEST STOCK, GREATEST VARIETY AND HANDSOMEST GOODS CAN AT ALL TIMES BE FOUND AT LINN & SCHUTZ.

It is said to be a common sight in New York to see well dressed men running or skipping the rope in Central Park. Exercise is the chief aim of these simple diversions, which are practiced mostly by brokers, lawyers and club men who are becoming stout.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "I have found Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine ever made. It makes me feel like a new man." J. W. Grimes, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50¢ a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

FEEDING A BIG SNAKE.

The Appetizing Meal of Rabbits That a Boa Constrictor Delights In.

Three corpulent rabbits of Belgian breed were caged in a soap box quietly awaiting their fate. They were the meal for which the snake was anxiously awaiting. He had not tasted meat in four months, and his voracious maw yawned like a bottomless pit for the unfortunate trio in the soap box. Manager Bell appeared and drew forth one of the rabbits. After stroking "bunny" on the back for a moment he opened the door to the snake's den and thrust him in. The huge boar had coiled himself up in a corner, but at once roused himself for action. He was fully twelve feet long, and having rapidly shed his winter coat his skin glistened and shone like satin. He raised his head a foot or so from the floor and viewed the first course of his quadruped meal.

The rabbit showed no signs of fear, but rather seemed to enjoy his new quarters. The snake slowly lowered his head and cautiously began to stretch himself along the side of the den. He never once took his eyes off the rabbit, which was still unconscious of his danger. Suddenly the rabbit began to act strangely and to eat all sorts of ridiculous capers. He would leap back and forth over the snake and then rub up against it, and appeared to be fascinated. Slowly and steadily the snake turned his head about until it was within a foot of the rabbit's hamstrings. Then quick as a flash, he darted forward, seized the rabbit in his mouth and hissed horribly at the motley group watching him. If there was any struggle on the part of the rabbit it was not visible. The snake had him in his awful coils. Then the coils slowly, but with a strength which was terrible to look at, began to tighten till every bone in the poor rabbit's body must have been broken. This done the coils relaxed, and the limp, lifeless body of the sporting rabbit of a few moments before lay ready to be swallowed. First the serpent nipped his victim all over. The eyeballs of the dead rabbit were protruding from their sockets, and by way of beginning the bon feasts them with his tongue. Once more he rolled them off his victim, leaving his head and shoulders free. Then he opened his mouth wide and, taking "bunny" by the tail, began to swallow. Soon the head and shoulders were out of sight, and less than fifteen minutes the hind legs followed.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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For Congress,
JOSEPH H. BOWELL.

The Review professes to believe that the South has been misrepresented by Republicans and among other proof of the loyalty of this section to the results of the war it tells us of a man who has lived all his life in the South and yet has never seen a Confederate flag. The Review regards this as conclusive evidence that such flags are not publicly displayed in that section of the country. This reminds us of the Irishman who was on trial for robbing a pig. Several witnesses swore that they had seen Pat drive the pig home. Pat realized that matters were looking bad for him, and determined to have a preponderance of evidence in his own behalf produced from the bystanders a majority of witnesses who swore that they did not see him drive the pig home.

The Two Witnesses.

The Review, with evidence of considerable difficulty in finding something to fit the case, has given us two extracts of very questionable character professedly garnished with Revivings which are all ill-founded and not applicable; but are evidently the best we have. That paper has at hand, and being a bit short, it offers them to sustain the position it assumes, namely, that the South is just as loyal to the government as the Northern people, and that its secession follows so naturally as to be counted against them. Its quotations from the New York Tribune says that the South had in bad taste the unveiling of the Lee monument but that it feels sure that there was no thought of disloyalty in their hearts. The other was from Rev. Thomas Dixon, a Southerner who recently moved North, and who says that during all his life in the South he never saw a Confederate flag and would not know it to day. Now as to the Rev. Mr. Dixon it is only necessary to say that he has no observation in the South must have been both circumscribed. Mr. Cleveland, who had never been in Washington or south of Mason and Dixon's line before he was elected President, had a wider observation than Mr. Dixon, who always lived in the South. Cleveland found that Confederates flag exalted it and that the South revered and worshipped them, and he proposed to send such of them back as had been taken from them by the incendiary Yankees. Cleveland can sympathize with the ignorance of Dixon. As to the New York Tribune's editorial it will be observed that it is of the opinion that the South acted in bad taste at the unveiling of the Lee monument and then proceeded to excuse them, but the excuse is such a one as "dare a man with faint praise." It says "We are sure that there was no thought of disloyalty in the hearts of those who took part in it." When the New York Tribune or any other authority is forced to get down to naming the unexpressed thought of one or an aggregation of individuals and is made the necessity, on account of the acts of assuming that the thought is antagonistic to the act of such individual or individuals, it is to use a homely phrase, "a bad row of stamps." Thus the Tribune did in this case. The fact still remains that the flag for which the South fought is still taught in that section as forever righteous on every possible occasion to the prejudice of the principle which was victorious in the war. Deep the Review believe this to be conducive to good feeling and good government. The South is to be pitied by what they do and say and not by what some would-be apologetics assume they may "think in their hearts."

The Same Story.

The Democratic party of the North has always defended two causes of the Democrats in the South. It is this in the matter of slavery, the war, construction, election frauds and the separation of the lost cause.

It has never passed any unfair article criticism upon the course of its own master, no matter how expressive and antagonistic to the liberties of the people the course of the South has been. It has not only done this, but has aided the South in its unwarranted assaults upon the Northern people for holding, as essential to the perpetuity of the government, the political ideas they do.

No matter how expressive Southern sentiment has been; no matter how vigorous their full declarations of the righteousness of the southern cause in the war has been; nor how enthusiastic ally it is declared that the cause still lives, no northern Democratic convention or paper rises to call a halt or object. Not only is this; but when a northern soldier or any of his friends protests against the course of the South, the Democratic papers at the North may be depended upon to assault and abuse him.

This is not like the milk sickness somewhere else, for this same rule holds good in Decatur. When the Republican county convention, by resolution, protested against teaching the righteousness of the Confederate dogmas of the war at the time, the Review, no worse than other Democratic papers but true to the instinct of the Northern Democrat, at once opened up its best artillery of abuse and calls those who believe that the South ought to adopt the results of the war "tombstone patriots," and with great assurance notifies men who were at the front when the editor of the Review was wrestling with the chicken-pox that he is as loyal as any Union soldier, his sort of rot we protest. We presume facts show it to be as false as be. Following another same teaching in the South or of its is pernicious influence of the

ument. It is from the New Bern, N.C., Journal, edited by Confederate General

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FROM WASHINGTON.

What Our National Law-Makers Propose Doing.

RECIPROCITY AND THE TARIFF BILL.

How It Looks to Outsiders—The Nomenclature of the American Navy—The Conference on the Silver Bill, Etc.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The program in the Senate for the coming week includes the passage of the Postal Subsidy bills and possibly of the River and Harbor bill, and the opening of the debate on the tariff question. Senator Morrill, the chairman of the committee on finance, has said he will call up the Tariff bill to-day, according to the announced intention, and that he is willing, when it has been made the unfinished business in the Senate, to have it laid aside informally, that the Postal Subsidy bills which were under discussion for two days last week, be disposed of. The Subsidy bills have been debated at length and they will be passed without much further discussion. Under the notice given by the Finance Committee some time ago, the Tariff bill would then be taken up; but Senator Frye is in charge of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, gave notice last week that he would ask that it shall be taken up to-day and Saturday. Mr. Frye told a reporter of the United Press that he would insist upon having it considered. This means a fight for precedence between the two great measures, and the result is doubtful. As Mr. Frye promises that the River and Harbor bill will not consume more than two days of the Senate's time, however, and as he is desirous of getting it into what may be a very extended conference, it is not improbable that the Finance Committee will yield to him. Another measure which is likely to interfere with the continued discussion of the Tariff bill is the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which will probably be reported to the Senate to-morrow. It is not impossible that the conference report on the Silver bill will get back into the Senate before the end of the week, in which event the Tariff bill will be shelved temporarily. Other conference reports may consume much of the Senate's time, and so little progress in the tariff discussion is expected.

A leading member of the Finance Committee ventured the opinion yesterday that there would be no general debate on the tariff from the Republican side of the chamber; that the debate would be confined to a discussion of individual schedules.

The elections committee of the House has decided to call up two of the contested election cases this week but will defer to the wishes of the committee on rules as to the exact date of their consideration. The cases are those of Langton (Rep) against Venable (Dem.) from the Fourth district of Virginia, and Miller (Rep) against Elliot (Dem.) from the Seventh district of South Carolina. The elections committee has decided in favor of the Republican contestants and they will in all probability be seated. Mr. Langton is a militiaman and Mr. Miller, who has but a small percentage of negro blood in his veins, is socially a negro.

The committee on rules will probably set apart a day or two for the consideration and passage of the National Bankruptcy bill and the appropriations committee will report and endeavor to have considered, if time enough remains, the General Deficiency bill. There is a probability that the conference report on the Silver bill will be submitted.

Hopscotch and the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The members of the Senate Finance Committee show no great disposition to get together for the further discussion of the tariff question, and from this indication it seems more than likely that the real battle on the tariff will not begin for some time—perhaps the end of the week which is just opening. The committee has yet to take up the reciprocity question, and that has not been arrested, as seems to require immediate action. A telegram was sent to Mr. Davis calling his attention to the charges, which emanated from a highly respectable source, and asking him to make a report.

No further action will be taken by the Census office until Mr. Davis makes his report. If the charges of falsifying the records are sustained, a report will be ordered in the districts affected, and if necessary in the entire city.

The Conference on the Silver Bill.

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They have practically come to an understanding by which the free coinage feature of the Senate substitute and the bullion redemption feature of the House bill will be struck out; and that the new law shall be a legal tender. The points of difference between them now are the questions whether the law shall go into effect immediately, or thirty days after its passage, and whether the amount of silver to be purchased each month shall be \$4,500,000 or 4,500,000 ounces.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—By W. F. Powers, of West Newton, Mass., has been awarded the Platinum prize of \$50 offered by the trustees of Dartmouth College for the best essay on Prayer.

—Prof. James Conner, of the Buffalo Athlete Club, and the Worcester, Mass., Sparta Club, for a \$100 prize, for the recent Concerto Competition, of Buffalo, N.Y. Tuesday.

—Reports received from the hog district of New England say that the prospects for the coming year are favorable. There are no indications of a glut, and the coming crop will bring good prices.

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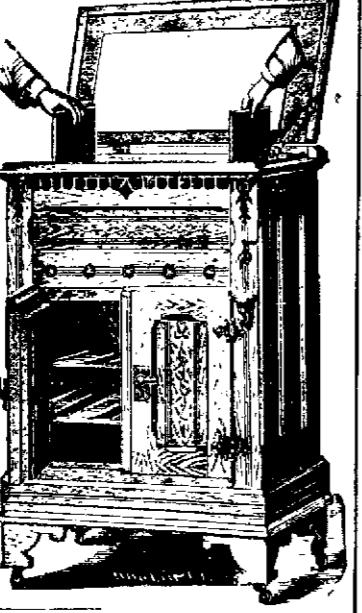
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ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.

ONE BBL. DAILY BREAD For Second Best.

NOTICE.—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by us, but we agree to give in return a 25 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD Flour for each bushel of Wheat entered.

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Smoked Beef Tongues.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce George W. Kusser, of Blue Mound township, as candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

MONDAY EVE, JULY 7, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at

E. D. BATHOLEMOW & CO.

SMORE the "Gem."

ATTEND the Inter-State base ball meeting to-night at the St. Nicholas.

It is hose—the Little Corporal cigar.

The Decatur races begin next Tuesday at the trotting park. It will be a lively four days' meeting.

The Citizens' line cars are now running regularly on schedule time.

MINERAL water by the glass or bottle at Irwin's drug store. 7-dw

The city council will meet in regular July session to-night.

The family of Michael McGinty arrived home from Minnesota last night.

The Kreutzer Sonata at West's Book Store.

OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal.

A BUSINESS meeting of the railway conductors was held on Sunday.

SMOKES the "Gem."

THERE is a noticeable rise in the temperature. At 6 a. m. Sunday morning the temperature was at 64, and at the same hour this morning it was 74.

Genuine Vichy water at Irwin's pharmacy. 7-dw

SATURDAY a daughter of the Widow Cox at Poosayt, was choked to death by a bean lodging in her throat.

MR. ZIGARIE, fined in Justice Curtis' court for assaulting a boy, tried to have the fine set aside this forenoon, with A. G. Webber as the spokesman. The Justice referred Zigarie to the city council.

The office of the Decatur Electric Street Railway is 621 North Main street; telephone 65. 5-dw

On Sunday Silas Long and George Bell made the round trip to Marion on their wheels, arriving home early in the evening.

Send what you want for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery store on North Water street.

THE Waubash roadbed from Forrest south to Bremen has been nicely ballasted. Twenty-five miles of new steel rails have been laid.

SMOKE the "Gem."

THE other day Supervisor W. P. Sleeter and Assessor E. N. Durning, of Blue Mound township, made a big catch of fish in the Sangamon. They got 150 fish off a trout line and some of them were beauties.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. 25¢-dtf

THE ladies of the Antioch Baptist church will serve refreshments to-night at the church. Ice cream and cake for the benefit of the Sunday school. Perry Orr superintendent, Rev. A. Ward pastor.

THE Ladies Aid Society of Stapp's Chapel has made arrangements to have Blind Boone give a concert in the church on Friday, July 18. 7-dw

THE night of July 4th at Lincoln Henry Rodgers, census enumerator, was shot through the left leg by a farmer named Frank Hickey, who was practicing marksmanship while under the influence of liquor. Afterward the police had a desperate struggle to arrest the shooter.

THOSE cabinets and photos made at Den Chamberlain's gallery always please.

THE ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is the finest in the city—Many Citizens. 7-dw

GROCERIES, fresh eggs and country butter to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store.

PUPILS desiring to continue music lessons this summer under my instructions, please call at 125 W. Wood street. N. ATLEN RANDOLF. June 27-dtf

S. E. Gross, of Chicago, the largest real estate promoter in the world, has opened an office in Decatur, 136 Merchant street, over Morgan's Bazaar, for the sale of his lots. Lots \$125 to \$1000. Call and see his salesman, J. H. Gross, who will show you plots and maps of the many lots he has to sell. Terms—tenth cash, balance small monthly payments. Call and investigate.

SMOKES the old reliable K. & W. cigars. 25¢-dtf

THE fast mail service on the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central began today. The train is to reach New Orleans, starting from Chicago, in 26 hours. The train goes at the rate of 47 miles an hour. It reached Champaign at six o'clock this morning, so there were no train connections. Chicago papers say the new road should reach Decatur at 7 o'clock every morning.

REMEMBER that every business day in the year C. B. Prescott is prepared to give inside figures on standard pianos and organs. He will take pleasure in showing you the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments.

ORDER the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. It is always first-class.

FOR COLDS, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Sore Throat use Dr. Thomas' Electro Oil, and get the genuine.

TELEPHONE to the Hatfield mill or to your grocer for the popular White Foam flour.

A would-be robber assaulted Watchman Haskell at the Frank Atlas poultry house and in the struggle Haskell was cut in the left arm. The assailant got away.

Our line of ladies' seal and coose leather in pocket books and card cases is the handsomest you ever saw. Price E. R. G. & B.

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Take a good look, with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, black silk lace flounces, white dress goods, table linens, bonnet, gloves, corsets, underwear and gowns. Many articles and you will quickly discern where a certain class of merchants make their money. Lure & Sonnega.

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John T. Briggs and family have returned from their trip to England. The voyage across the ocean was one of pleasure, no discomforts. Mr. Briggs is again on duty at the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company's plant.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Cestaria.

B. K. DURFEE Secretary and Treas.

